



**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
GROUP 1632**

**PATENT**  
Customer Number 22,852  
Attorney Docket No.: 3495.0174-01

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re appln. of )  
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Laurent COEN et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Serial No.: 09/816,467 ) Examiner: S. Chen  
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Filed: March 26, 2001 ) **Mail Stop AF**

For: **HYBRID PROTEINS THAT MIGRATE RETROGRADELY AND  
TRANSYNAPTICALLY INTO THE CNS**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 4, 2003 (Paper No. 14), applicants filed an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 on August 29, 2003. In an Advisory Action dated October 20, 2003, the Examiner indicated that the Amendment would not be entered. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, applicants submit this Supplemental Amendment and propose that this application be amended as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

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